

an occasion as this was - in which full scope could be given to the imagination - and on which a man could be eloquent in truth. May made I think a bad failure - The house (Watermans) was crowded to excess - & I was sorry that we did not have a more spirit stirring speaker?

The good cause goes slowly but surely forward - and it must succeed. My wife sends respects to Mrs P. & yourself

Abhene Sh. Duf

J. T. Brown

Enclosed is a few lines of doggerel - If it is good for any thing please publish it - if not burn it - I wish if you publish it you would put a head to it. I am too much of a fool to think of one.

Look at 7th verse last line

that living breathing solitude

"this is correct - don't scratch this line out -

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Providence Monday Augt 8/36

Dear Brother Phelps,

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Your favor of the 3rd inst was duly rec'd & in reply I would say that you need not trouble your friend Williams for the money for that note. I will retain it until your quarter day comes round you can then send it on to me. I have not much money to pay this month & this small amount will not distress me - but next month I have several large payments to make & should then like to have it.

I dont think you are hardly fair Brother Phelps in awakening my curiosity about that "green affair" (as you term it) of Stanton. I received that part of your letter to my wife - and she, good soul got as wrathful as "I am still" because you did not tell all the story - what the deuce does it mean? - I cant imagine. Has Mother Henshell been offering herself or her daughter or any one else to Stanton for "Better or for worse" - what the dogs do you mean - If old Stanton was here I'd pounce upon him for the whole story. - Come my good fellow out with it - Heaven me to settle it with Stanton - in case he grows wrathful because you have divulged "the secret"

We had a lecture from May on Tuesday eveg last - in Commemoration of the British Emancipation. Between you and me and my wife who is now sticking her nose over my shoulder - I dont think it was much of an address. Particular on such